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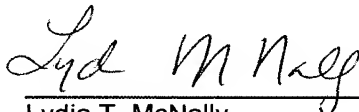
FOR: USE OF PYRIDINYL-PYRIMIDINYLAMINO-BENZAMIDE
DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AMYLOID RELATED
DISORDERSCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 25, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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